Lynchburg (VA) Sesquicentennial Assoc.

[Lynchburg, VA]

1936

July 30, 1936

Mr. Fred McWane, Secretary,
Lynchburg Sesquécentennial Association,
P.O. Box 731,
Lynchburg, Va.

Dear Sir:

Please put the American Numismatic Society on your list for commemorative coins as we desire to order some of these when thu are ready to distribute.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

Aug. 6, 1936

Mr. Fred. McWane, Sec.,
Lynchburg Sesquicentennial Ass'n.,
P.O. Box 751,
Lynchburg, Va.

Dear Sir:

We understand that you are accepting orders for the Lynchburg commemorative half dollar, at $1.00 each, plus 25¢ for carrying charges.

We are herewith sending you our check for $7.25, for 7 of these.

For your records, we desire two for the American Numismatic Society, two for the B. Rush, two for Columbia University Museum and one for the Royal Numismatic Society, Stockholm, Sweden.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
ENCL.

(Commemorative Half-Dollar
Order Form)

LYNCHBURG
in
OLD VIRGINIA

Celebrating the Issuance of Its
CHARTER
By the General Assembly of Virginia
in
October, 1786
Patrick Henry, Governor

HOMECOMING DAY
OCTOBER 13, 1936

One Hundred and Fifty Years Ago

One hundred and fifty years ago—before the Constitution of the United States was written, before George Washington was made President—John Lynch was granted a Charter by the General Assembly of Virginia to establish Lynchburg.

Patrick Henry, then Governor of Virginia, knew these hills, lies buried only a few miles away. Thomas Jefferson spent much time at his Poplar Forest home, eight miles west, was a familiar figure on these streets, and welcomed Andrew Jackson on his visit, on behalf of the town.

Here the widow of William Byrd of Westover lived in her last years. Here Mary Virginia Ellet Cabell, a Founder of the D. A. R., was born. Here Robert E. Lee often visited; Jubal Early lived and died here; Stonewall Jackson's casket was sorrowfully viewed by thousands on Lynchburg's streets; John W. Daniel, "lame lion of the South," called it home; Mark Twain's father moved from this, his native city, to Missouri.

Among those living today, Senator Carter Glass, Lady Nancy Astor, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Douglas S. Freeman, Samuel Untermyer, Robert L. Owen, Col. Edwin Halsey, S. S. VanDyne, the Warner Brothers, and hundreds of others scattered to all parts of the world attest the influence of early lives in this cultural atmosphere.

Business and commerce, invention and enterprise, religion and education, all made Lynchburg's history. Early the leading tobacco market, the first cigarette machines were perfected and manufactured here, and the first machine-made cigarettes. Wireless telegraphy was a successful experiment on these hills many years before Marconi made it commercially available. A Quaker background with modesty, industry, thrift and deep convictions characterized the natives.

Parades and pageants, exhibitions and museums, balls and dances, will lend themselves to a wholesome Celebration of Lynchburg's 150th birthday, October 11-16, 1936. Former residents are coming back, visitors will be welcomed. Lynchburg will have a great birthday party.

April 24, 1936, the United States Senate passed a bill authorizing the coinage of 20,000 half-dollars commemorating the issuance of the Charter to Lynchburg in 1786. On May 22, the House of Representatives gave its approval and on May 29 the signature of the President of the United States made it a law.

INFORMATION and INSTRUCTIONS
for ordering the coins

1) The issue is for 20,000 coins.

2) All will come from one mint, probably Philadelphia.

3) The price is $1.00 each, plus 25c for each order. For instance, one coin is $1.25, two coins $2.25, five coins $5.25, ten coins $10.25.

4) The maximum limit on any one order is 10 coins. Additional orders must be placed for additional quantities.

5) Where more than 10 coins are desired by any one purchaser, a statement as to the use of the excess number must accompany the orders.

6) The right is reserved to reject orders of more than 10 coins from any one purchaser.

7) Check or postal money order for full amount must accompany order.

8) Coins are not yet minted. It is estimated that they will be ready for mailing about September 15, 1936. Inquiries about shipment prior to that date will not be answered.

9) Orders will be filled in the order of their receipt. Act promptly to be sure to get yours.

10) Charles Keck, noted New York sculptor, has been commissioned to execute the model.

11) The Association unanimously voted for the likeness of Senator Carter Glass to appear on the coins.

12) Order blank on back of sheet is furnished for the convenience of purchasers.

ORDER BLANK

.....Coins $.....

LYNCHBURG SESQUI-CENTENNIAL ASS'N.
P. O. Box 731,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

Dear Sirs:

Enter my order for.....Commemorative Half Dollars of Lynchburg, Virginia, subject to the conditions outlined by you. Enclosed herewith is (check) (money order) for $.....in full payment therefor.

I understand that the coins are to be mailed by you as soon as possible after you have received them from the mint.

Very truly yours,

(Name).....

(Address).....

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(Please print name and address)

LYNCHBURG SESQUI-CENTENNIAL ASSOCIATION

I N C O R P O R A T E D

P. O. BOX 731

Lynchburg, Virginia

August 7, 1936

Some days ago we forwarded you order blanks for Lynchburg half dollars. They are nearly all sold and we are making no reservations without payment in full. If you want the coins, we would suggest that you act quickly.

COIN COMMITTEE

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August 8, 1936

Mr. Haviland Wood
New York N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Your order for 7 commemorative coin along with your check for $7.35 covering cost 7 coins has been received and is herewith acknowledged. An order blank has been mailed out for you.

Respectfully,

COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACCOUNT
LYNCHBURG, VA. SESQUI - CENTENNIAL ASSN.

By See.

LYNCHBURG
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1936
VA.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Howland Hood
Broadway between 155th
and 156th Sts.
New York, N. Y.